

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (CMD)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	17305	Agenda Number	7.
Meeting Date:	August 16, 2012			
Department:	Contract Management			
Subject				
Authorize execution of a construction contract with FORSYTHE BROTHERS INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC, for Lower Shoal Creek 5th to Lady Bird Lake Stream Restoration (Shoal Creek Peninsula Restoration) in an amount of \$973,892.85 plus a \$97,389 contingency for a total amount not to exceed \$1,071,281.85.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid of five bids received.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Lisa Whitworth 974-5615; Susan Garnett 974-7064; April Shaw 974-7141.			
Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board Land, Facilities and Programs Committee.			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 17.47% MBE and 1.89% WBE subcontractor participation.			
Additional Backup Information				

This project repairs erosion on the shoreline of the Shoal Creek Peninsula where Shoal Creek enters Lady Bird Lake. The shoreline will be restored and stabilized using limestone boulders and native plantings. Hike and bike trails will also be improved with the project. The construction will require temporary closure of the existing trail along Lady Bird Lake between the abandoned Seaholm intake structure and the ramp west of the South First Street Bridge. Staff from the Parks and Recreation Department and the Public Works Neighborhood Connectivity Division has approved the detour plan and appropriate signage for the temporary closure.

Due to the potential for unforeseen subsurface conditions and weather events causing additional stream bank damage, a 10% contingency in funding has been included to allow for the expeditious processing of change orders.

The contract allows 210 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78701 and is managed by the Public Works Department.

Forsythe Brothers Infrastructure, L.L.C., is located in Austin, TX.